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RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/650,527, filed August 28, 2003  
Corresponding to Patent Application DE 102 219.13, Filed 28 August 2002  
Your Ref.: 4008/8; Our Ref.: 4008/59156-125

Dear Examiner Bidwell,

The above-referenced Amendment and Response was filed on February 18, 2005 with the incorrect serial number of 10/630,527. The attached Amendment and Response has the correct serial number.

Kind Regards,

Robert C. Haldiman

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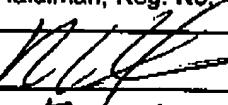
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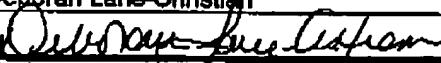
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

HONORABLE SIR:

Responsive to the official communication of December 13, 2004, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks. It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account 08-3460.